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Pay your 2009-10 local alumnae dues online with PayPal! Click the link on our website or log in to www.paypal.com, select "Send Money", and enter alumni@richmondalphaphi.com.

President's Letter

Amy B. (Theta Phi)

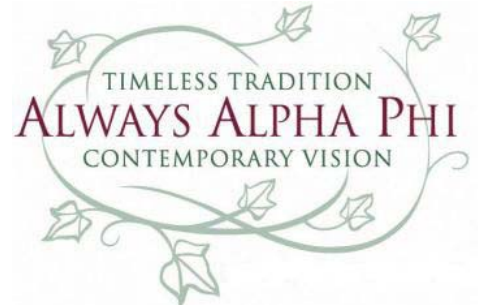
As we start another school year, we also begin another exciting year of Alpha Phi activities. We all know how busy this time of year can be now that the children are back in school, activities have begun and the holidays are approaching, but don't forget to make time for yourself. There is no better way to relax than to enjoy an evening out with your Alpha Phi sisters.

This fall and winter, we have several activities for everyone to enjoy whether it is having dinner out, painting pottery or attending our book swap. We hope you can fit some Alpha Phi activities into your busy schedule.

Also, don't forget to pay your local alumnae dues! We will be continuing with our raffle for those who pay dues by December 15th. This year's gift certificates are from Lemaire and Blackfinn.

In addition, I need to thank all of my current board members for a wonderful job over the last year; you have all made my job as President fun and rewarding. We will be accepting nominations to join the Executive Board through January 15th. If you are interested in a position please email me at amywbradshaw@gmail.com. The new Executive Board will be slated and announced by the first of March.

And don't forget to check the website (www.richmondalphaphi.com) regularly for event updates and details. If you have any questions or suggestion, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Executive Board. I look forward to seeing you at an event soon.



2010-2012 Executive Board

Would you like to become more involved in your local alumnae chapter? Consider joining our Executive Board. Positions are for a two-year term. Our next Board will be installed in April 2010 at our annual Board meeting.

Anyone can nominate a sister for a board position. However, only Dues Paying Members are eligible for board positions, so make sure you pay your dues!

Send any nominations to **Amy** (amywbradshaw@gmail.com) by Jan. 15.

Positions include:

President - oversees chapter operations

VP Membership & Communication - focuses on recruitment, retention and recognition of members, coordinates mailings, meeting minutes, etc.

Treasurer - oversees chapter finances

VP Ways and Means/PR - coordinates chapter philanthropic activities

Collegiate Chapter Liaison - provides support to local collegiate chapters

Panhellenic Representative - represents us at local alumnae Panhellenic events

Why support your local Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter?

In addition to your yearly dues to Alpha Phi International, your local Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter needs your financial support. Your dues allow the chapter to:

- ☞ Support collegiate chapters in Virginia.
- ☞ Keep in touch with Alpha Phi alumnae (you!) in the area with our newsletter and e-mails, and plan special events and activities in the Richmond area.
- ☞ Send a delegate to Alumnae Chapter College.
- ☞ Make an annual donation to the Alpha Phi Foundation.
- ☞ Recognize 50-year and 75-year alumnae in our area. Any 50- or 75-year member who is also a dues paying member of our alumnae chapter will receive Alpha Phi's commemorative pin with our compliments.

****All members paying dues at the Silver Level or higher will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 gift certificate to Lemaire at the Jefferson!! All members paying dues by the Dec. 15 deadline will also be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate to Blackfinn Restaurant and Saloon!****

We need you! Be a part of our sisterhood!



Please make check payable to **Alpha Phi Richmond Alumnae Chapter**. Contact [Diana](#) for mailing address or pay online at <http://www.paypal.com>.

NAME: _____
 First Maiden/Middle (circle one) Last

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER _____

YR OF INITIATION _____ YR OF GRADUATION _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

LOCAL DUES: Please join us at one of the following levels:

Ivy level - New grads	\$15	\$ _____
Bordeaux level - standard membership	\$25	\$ _____
Silver level - outstanding membership	\$35	\$ _____
OR: define your own level of support		\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Please circle one: I am willing to host an event at my home: Yes / No
 I am willing to bring food or beverage to an event: Yes / No

All dues paying members will receive a thank you gift and be recognized on our web site at www.richmondalphaphi.com. Remember Alpha Phi Lasts a Lifetime!

Alpha Phi News

☞ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Diana M. and husband Donny on the birth of their son. Alexander James, born on Sept 23, was 22 inches long and weighed 9 lbs and 6 oz. Congrats!

☞ Don't forget to **pay your local alumnae dues** and be entered into a drawing for gift certificates to Lemaire at The Jefferson and Blackfinn Restaurant & Saloon! See page 2.

☞ Our Fall Fundraiser will be homemade cookie tin sales!

~ In the month of November, we will take orders for tins of homemade cookies, priced at \$10. Each tin will contain approximately 2 dozen small cookies.

~ Once we know the number of tins ordered, we will bake the required amount of cookies. Our December event will be a "cookie party!" We'll put the cookies in fancy tins and wrap them up pretty. We will include a small note in each tin to thank the purchaser for supporting the Alpha Phi Foundation and women's heart health.

~ Contact [Lynn N.](#) for more information

☞ For our **February philanthropy** activity, we will be taking donated coloring books, crayons and children's books to a local hospital for children to enjoy while in the waiting room. **Please bring** gently used or new items to any of our events to be collected.

☞ In the spring, we will initiate Kerry O. Kerry is a graduate of

Texas Tech. We hope that many of you will be able to join us at the initiation ceremony to be held at UVA in the spring. Details will be announced on future e-mails and in an Evite.

☞ Never attended a local alumnae event? Don't be shy! Come on out and meet your neighborhood sisters. We all share a common bond in Alpha Phi! Have questions? Contact [Amy](#).

☞ Be sure to check out our special interest **satellite groups**, meeting once a month around the city. Details on page 4.

☞ Remember all events are open to everyone – friends, spouses, children – with the exception of Founder's Day Celebrations and Exec Board meetings. So please, bring a guest! The more the merrier!!!

☞ Do you know a woman who would make a great Alpha Phi? If she is not a member of any other NPC sorority and possesses the qualities that exemplify Alpha Phi, please consider her as an **Alumnae Initiate!** Check our website for more information and a link to the application form.

☞ If you know any Alpha Phi alumnae in the area who are not receiving our newsletter, but would like to, please contact [Krissie](#). Likewise, if you no wish to be on our mailing list, please let Krissie know and she will remove you.

FALL/WINTER EVENTS

October 13
6:30 pm, The Melting Pot
Gayton Crossing Shopping Ctr.
Founder's Day Dessert

Join us as we honor our founders and enjoy some decadent fondue desserts. PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN OCT. 9.

November 15
2 pm, All Fired Up
3311 W. Cary St.
Pottery Painting

Indulge your creative side at this local paint-your-own studio. A great chance to make some one-of-a-kind holiday gifts!

December 12
10 am, Sue's House
12211 Diamond Hill Dr., Midlothian
Cookie Party/Brunch

We'll be putting together our cookie tins for our Fall Fundraiser (see to the left.) Bring an extra dozen to swap and bring something to share for brunch.

January 20
5:30 pm, Zed Café
5109 Lakeside Ave.
Happy Hour

Enjoy dinner & drinks. Friends and spouses welcome!

February 23
6 pm, Lynn's House
1222 Greycourt Rd, Richmond
Book Swap/Potluck

Looking for new books or trying to get rid of ones you've read? Bring a dish to share and a few books to swap with your sisters! We will also be collecting children's books, coloring books and/or crayons (see left). Friends and spouses welcome!

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March 24

**5:30 pm, Firebirds, The Shoppes
at Belvedere, 11448 Belvedere
Vista Lane**

Happy Hour

Enjoy dinner & drinks. Friends
and spouses welcome!

April 18

**3 pm, Diana M's House
3406 Walkers Ferry Rd
Midlothian, VA 23112**

Annual Exec Business Meeting

All exec members required, all
other Alpha Phis invited. Wine
and cheese will be served. We will
install our 2010-2012 Exec Board.

**Evites will be sent to those on
our email listing for all events.**

**For more information, see
www.richmondalphaphi.com.**

Moms and Tots

3rd Saturday, held quarterly, 10 am

Contact: [Amy B](#)

For you and your little ones to connect
and play! Meet other Alpha Phi moms
in the area and make new friends.

Oct. 17: Gallmeyer Farms Pumpkin
Patch, 4506 Millers Lane, Richmond
(www.gallmeyerfarms.com)

Jan. 16: Chat & Play Café, 14862 Hull
Street, Midlothian
(www.chatandplaycafe.com)

Apr. 17: Children's Museum of
Richmond (www.c-mor.org)

Jul. 17: Pole Green Park, 8996 Pole
Green Park Ln., Mechanicsville

Downtown Lunch Bunch

1st Tuesday, held quarterly, 12 pm

Contact: [Kathy M](#)

Nov. 3: River City Diner, 7 N 17th St
(www.rivercitydiner.com)

Feb. 9: Kobe, 19 S 13th St.
(www.kobesteakandsushi.com)

May 4: Starlite, 2600 W. Main Street
(www.starlitediningandlounge.com)

Craft 'N' Chat

2nd Thursday, held monthly, 6 pm

Contact: [Diana M](#)

Bring your knitting, cross-stitch,
scrapbook, or any other project to work
on! All meetings are at Café Caturra,
13830 Village Place Dr., Midlothian.

Oct. 8

Nov. 12

Dec. 10

Jan. 14

Feb. 11

Mar. 11

Apr. 8

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